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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 4 month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

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The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | REMAINING | | HIGHEST NO. | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDIT. FEE |
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| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. | | | | | + | | |
| CLAIM | | | | | \$ 185.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
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| EXTENSION OF TIME FEE | | | | | | | \$ 820.00 |
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